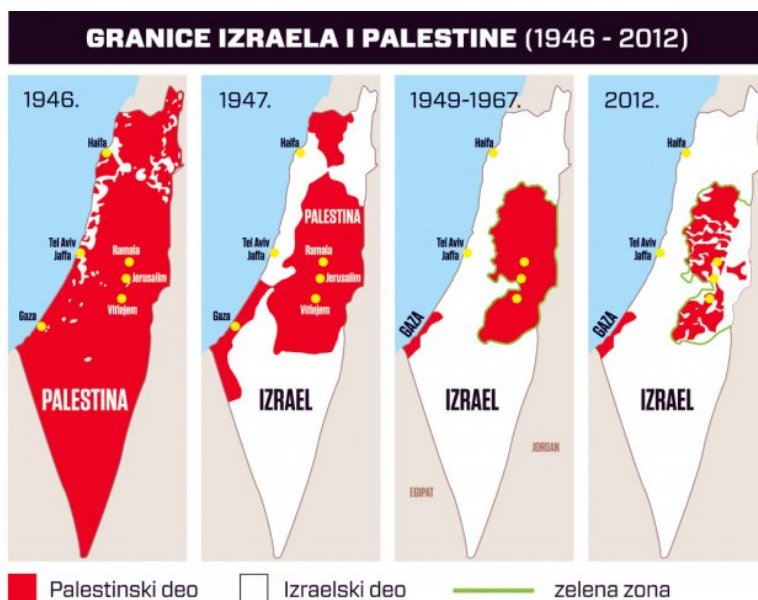
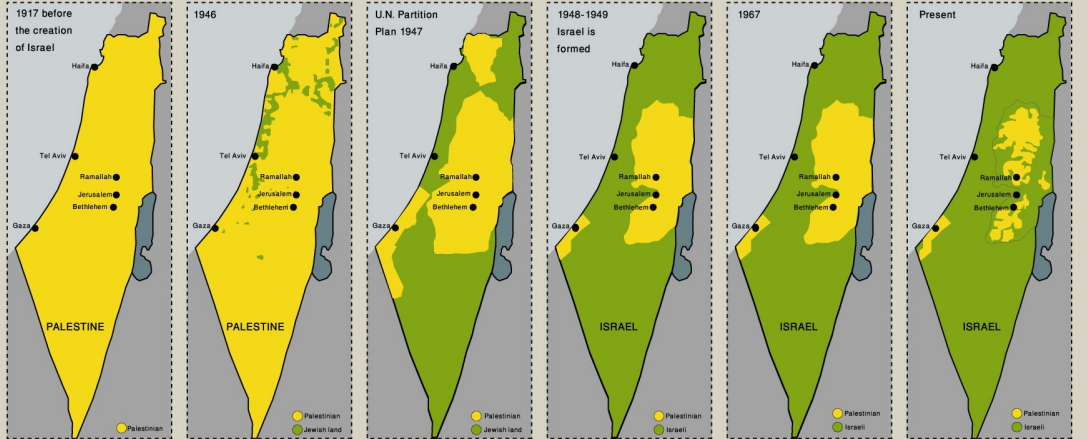


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# LOSS OF LAND

The Palestinian-Israeli conflict has dragged on for more than 115 years, where both claim historic and religious ties to the land. The geopolitical disputed area stretches over a 100,000 square-miles landscape, sitting between the Mediterranean Sea and the Jordan River with an unresolved conclusion and far-reaching implications. Over the period of the conflict, Israel's share of land has gradually expanded.



**1897**  
The World Zionist Organization Founded by Theodor Herzl in Basle during 1897; the Basle Program stated: "Zionism seeks to establish a home for the Jewish people in Palestine, secured under public law."  
**1917**  
Under the Balfour Declaration, United Kingdom's Foreign Secretary Arthur James Balfour approves the establishment of a national home for Jews in Palestine.

**1946**  
The illustrated map demonstrates that more than 90 percent of the land belongs to Palestinians.  
During this period, Jewish settlers had paid for most of the land they occupied.

**1947**  
U.N. Partition Plan:  
The U.N. General Assembly initiates a plan to separate western Palestine into two states. While the Jewish leader accepts, the Palestinian leaders reject the plan, resulting in uprisings.

**1948-1949**  
Arab-Israeli War:  
The Jewish community declares itself independent in the new state of Israel. Neighboring Arab states then intervened militarily, precipitating the first Arab-Israeli war.  
The war left historic Palestine divided into three parts. The 1949 armistice gave Israel control over 77 percent of the territory.

**1956**  
Suez Crisis  
**1967**  
The Six-Day War involves Israel fighting against three Arab states (Egypt, Jordan and Syria). It results in Israel claiming control over Gaza and the strategic Sinai peninsula from Egypt; the West Bank from Jordan; the Golan Heights from Syria and East Jerusalem.

**Present (2012)**  
Gaza Expulsion Plan:  
As part of unilateral disengagement initiative, Israeli defense forces leave the Gaza Strip and four settlements in the northern West Bank. Israel launches a massive air campaign on Gaza, with the declared goal of deterring Hamas.  
Palestinians submit a proposal for membership and statehood to the U.N.

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